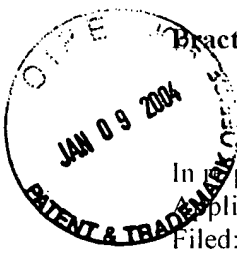


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In prior application of: Brady ESCH

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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR OCCLUDING A
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1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period for one month in Response to the Office Action of dated September 8, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated December 16, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):
Extension: Fee for Small entity:
One month \$55.00
5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
6. Fee Payment
A combined check is enclosed for the 1 month Extension fee of \$ 55.00 and RCE fee of \$385.00.
Charge-Account 21-0800 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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